

corresponds generally to Figure 13 of Sasaki, and Figs. 4A and 4B illustrate the features of Sasaki in cross section". (emphasis added).

Thus, it is apparent that no amendment to the drawing was submitted, and the notice of non-compliant amendment is in error.

Consideration of the Amendment and Attachment thereto, as filed March 20, 2006, is requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.40591X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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